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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sang H. Ahn et al.

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

SERIAL NO.: 10/724,454

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§ EXAMINER:

FILED: November 28, 2003

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D. Chacko Davis

FOR: MAINTENANCE OF PHOTORESIST ADHESION  
AND ACTIVITY ON THE SURFACE OF  
DIELECTRIC ARCS FOR 90 nm FEATURE SIZES

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Date: November 30, 2006

**AMENDMENT "C"  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Amendment "C" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. This Amendment "C" is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, having a shortened statutory response period of November 14, 2006. Accompanying Amendment "C" is a petition for a one-month extension of time which extends the time for response through December 14, 2006.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EQ 699704361 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: November 30, 2006

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	9	MINUS 71 =	0	x \$50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 4 =	0	x \$200.00 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented					\$ 0.00
Petition for One-Month Extension of Time					\$ 120.00
TOTAL AMENDMENT FEE DUE					\$ 120.00

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1074 of Applied Materials, Inc. of Santa Clara, California.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, which are required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1074 of Applied Materials, Inc. of Santa Clara, California.

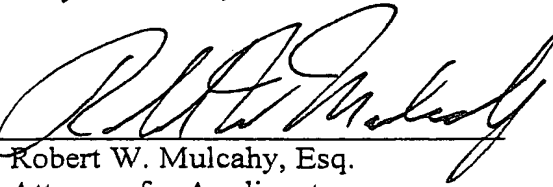
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